JUSTIFIES U BOAT IN SINKING ARABIC

Berlin Says Submarine Commander Thought He Was Being Attacked.

OFFICIAL REPORT HANDED TO AMBASSADOR GERARD

Regrets Loss of Life: Offers to Refer Compensation Question to The Hague.

BERLIN, September 8, via London, September 9.-Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard the American ambassador, yesterday evening.

The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-The Hague for adjustment.

Instructions to Commanders.

senger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to nalt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

The submarine commander, according to his report concerning the sending of the Arabic to the bottom, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack the submarine and that therefore he acted within his instructions.

German naval experts declare that there is no other course open to submarines under the present conditions, when they assert, every, merchantman, when they assert every merchantman. marines under the present commons, when, they assert, every, merchantman, from liner down to fishing smack, is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gunfire or by ramming.

Fired in Self-Defense.

The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the be-lief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine

she was about to attack the submarine and that he fired in self-defense.

According to the submarine's commander's report the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface.

The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed toward the freighter as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the undersea craft emained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in a direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The city man thinking about raising pigeons for profit is warned by the Department of Agriculture not to expect the birds to be automatic gold mines. Discussing at length the raising of squab pigeons in city lofts, the department's poultry specialists have this to say:

As a result of inquiries addressed to hundreds of commercial raisers of pigeons, the department's investigator finds that an annual profit of \$1.50 for a pair of breeders is considered good. Pigeons cannot be left to themselves

Headed for Submarine.

The captain o fthe submarine re-Arabic again change her course and commander of the submarine, believ-ing his craft was in danger, he de-

pedo.

This news was communicated immediately to the American ambassador for transmission to Washington. Prior to the receipt of the report of the submerine's commander admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been

the submarine evidently had adequate reasons for believing the submarine was about to be attacked and was justified in taking steps necessary to save his boat and crew. The torpedo-ing of the Arabic, according to this official, could not be considered an un-provoked attack without warning, but or worked attack without warning, but a measure of self-defense which the commander of the underwater boat was compelled to adopt by the alleged suspicious actions of the Arabic.

The news of the return of the submarine and the commander's report have not yet been published in Germany. many.

There is still no report available here with regard to the sinking of the Allan line steamer Hesperian.

TWO CONGRESS MEMBERS CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

Representatives Garner and McLemore to Testify for Election Fraud Defendants.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., September .-Two members of Congress elected in November, 1914, at the general election which forty-one officials and citizens of Nueces county are charged with conspiring to corrupt, will testify for the defendant in the United States district court here, it was said, today Representatives John N. Garner of Uvalde and Jeff McLemore of Houston representative-at-large, it was said, ould be called to the stand for the defense. Representative Garner has been here since the trial opened Monday and has occupied a seat with coun day and has occupied a seat with coun-sel for the defense. Testimony already introduced by the prosecution has been in an effort to prove that many Mex-icans were allowed to vote who were not residents of the state and that they received money from some of the defendants after they cast their bal-lots for the so-called Timon demo-cratic ticket, headed by County Judge Walter F. Timon, one of the men now on trial.

Relatives of Mrs. George Washington Stephens, widow of G. W. Stephens of Montreal, who met her death in the Lusstania sinking, have been notified that her body, recently found off the coast of Ireland, went down with the Hesperian.

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FORCED TO QUIT ARMY.

Three Officers Retired Because Physical Disabilities. Three officers of the army have been

ansferred to the retired list, because f disabilities incident to the service They are Maj. Edwin V. Bookmiller, 9th Infantry; Capt. Harry S. Howland, 16th Factory Men Given Choice of Intern-Infantry, and Capt. Stewart McC. Decker, Porto Rico Regiment of In-

Maj. Bookmiller is from Ohio and was Maj. Bookmiller is from Ohio and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1889. He reached his present grade in March, 1911, and recently has been stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Capt. Howland is a native of Sweden and was appointed second lieutenant of the 23d Infantry in September, 1898. He is now in San Francisco on sick leave of absence.

of absence.

Capt. Decker served in the volunteer establishment during the Spanish war and was appointed captain in the Porto Rico regiment in July, 1904. He was recently stationed at San Juan.

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND PLAN OF UNITED DUMA

Removal of Restriction on Jews Another Proposed Reform Now Before Ministers.

LONDON, September 9.-In a dispatch from Petrograd the Daily Telegraph's

"Autonomy for Poland, a conciliatory defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German gov- criminal character, complete cessation ernment's deep regret that Ameri- of religious persecution, removal of restriction upon Jews and the recognican lives were lost thereby, and tion of the legality of trades unions are offers to refer the questions of among the reforms in the program reparation and compensation to the united duma, which control 300 out of the 439 votes in the house.

"The program also calls for an agreement between the government and the The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners.

They are ordered not to attack a paston to the content of the co ternal reforms

Now Before Ministers.

the program would prevail in the imperial council, in which the reactionaries form the majority.

"The program is backed by the bloccomposed of the entire center, Octobrist, progressive and constitutional democratic groups, the radical wing of the nationalists, a score of laborites and socialists, and a score of Moslems, Poles and White Russians."

NOT AUTOMATIC GOLD MINE.

Figeon Raising in City for Profit Discussed by Experts.

The city man thinking about raising

Pigeons cannot be left to themselves if they are to be of profit, and profitable squab raising calls for good breedports that he continued to observe the ing stock, special experience, business ctions of the liner until he saw the ability, and a good, steady market. "There have been many failures i head directly for the spot where the squab plants, as the profits in this busisubmarine lay, as if the Arabic had ness have frequently been greatly sighted the undersea boat. Then the overestimated and the care of the stock wrongly regarded as something very easy in which any one could succeed. Many people can keep pigeons suc-cessfully as a side issue, although this requires constant oversight and care-ful attention to details."

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her delay in returning to port has been
given.

Not Unprovoked Attack.

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in discussing the case with the Associated Press, said the commander of
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ment in Germany or Work With Krupps for Pay.

PETROGRAD, September 9 .- A promi nent Polish lawyer, who made his scape from Warsaw after its capture by the Germans, made the following

"Two days after the Germans entered the city more than 400 of the most prominent citizens who remained were arrested without warning or interroga tion and sent to Germany. About 700 families were deprived of their heads nd of knowledge of their whereabouts. Arrests continued daily. The only known reason was that the names of the victims appeared on a list compiled informers and sent to Germany

Thoroughness Displayed. "The Germans displayed their usual thoroughness. Within a few days after they entered the city three temporary bridges were thrown across the Vistula in place of the structures blown up by the Russians. The electric light, gas and water plants were restored, and there was early evidence of industrial activity. A house-to-house search

was made and every copper vessel was confiscated. Metal was stripped from any places in which it had been left. Articles of wool were gathered simi-

Ultimatum to Workers.

"Hundreds of men who previously had vorked in factories were given the hoice of internment in Germany of labor for wages at the Krupp works Every day sees the departure of men who prefer forced labor to compulsory idleness in Germany or work in

"Prince Lubomirsky, one of Warsaw" energetic public men, accepted the post as temporary president of the civic and central committees under the German military governor. He made that he was a loyal Russian."

GETS NO REIMBURSEMENT.

U. S. Penitentiary Official Denied Expenses Over \$5 a Day.

The fact that Henry Reed, in the field or the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan, did not receive official notice of the law limiting exsenses of government employes to \$ day in due time to make him cut lown expenses after the law was effecive will not operate to reimburse him The controller of the Treasury, W. W. Warwick, has decided that as the lay was effective July 1, 1914, his expenses after that date must come within th

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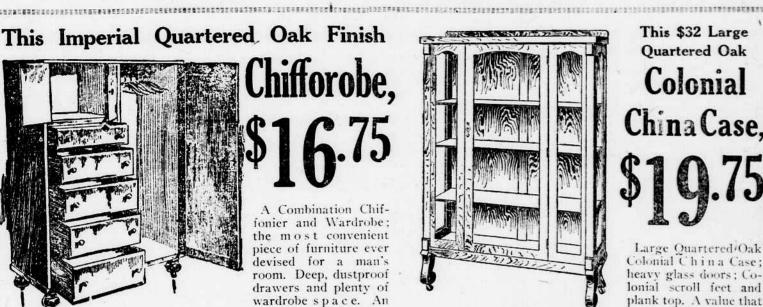
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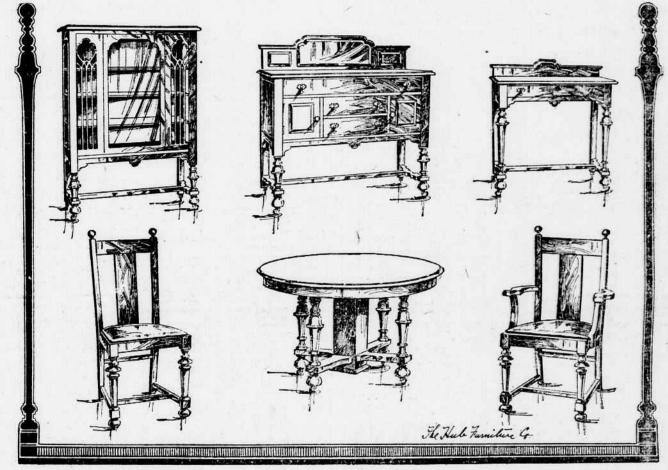
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